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Case No. 659-787

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Price et al.

Serial No:

09/855,200

Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

Filed:

May 14, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3761

For: ABSORBENT GARMENT

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**CONFORMING ABSORBENT** 

COMPOSITE

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004 for a period of four (4) month(s).

$\boxtimes$	Applicant:			
		claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R.	81.27

$\boxtimes$	is other	than	small	entity

Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	<b>Small Entity</b>	
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00	

## Fee Payment

$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$1590 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.  Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 31, 2005

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